

April 8, 2019

Assemblyman James Gallagher  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0003

RE: Support for AB 430 (Gallagher) Camp Fire Housing Assistance Act of 2019

Dear Assemblyman Gallagher,

The leadership of Build.com is writing in support of AB 430 Camp Fire Housing Assistance Act of 2019. Build.com is an online home improvement retailer founded in Chico, California in 2000.

Build.com currently employs 619 people at our Chico headquarters, and many of our staff were directly impacted by the Camp Fire. Members of the Build.com family lost homes in Paradise, Magalia, and surrounding areas. Some of our employees are still without permanent housing.

We understand firsthand the importance of streamlining the review, approval, and permitting processes. We believe that AB 430 will provide much-needed relief in this unprecedented situation, while adequately and responsibly addressing environmental and other concerns.

Respectfully,

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Russ Wheeler  
President, Build.com - Ferguson Inc

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Devin Van Hout', with a large, stylized 'D' and 'V'.

Devin Van Hout  
EVP Build.com - Ferguson Inc